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established, but it is doubtful whether this would be possible with Elmira as it is.

If Sir E. F. DuCane, the chief director of British prisons, or some one equally competent, could make as complete and appreciative a study of the Elmira reformatory as Mr. Winter's, and draw an impartial comparison between the Elmira system and the British prison system, the result would be of great value; but Mr. Winter's book, with Mr. Brockway's published reports, affords material for a reasonably fair comparison, which we hope some one will make.

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NOTES.

THE Table of Contents and Index to Volume I. of the publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science were sent to members and subscribers with the closing number of the volume, *Theory and Technique of Statistics*, Part II., issued as May supplement.

THE Academy has received from the translator, Mr. W. E. Curtis, a copy in English of the Constitution of the Republic of the United States of Brazil, a new evidence that the establishment of the Bureau of American Republics will result in giving to the country information of value. A translation of the Constitution of Brazil has also appeared in the Political and Social Science publications of Trinity College (N. C.).

A REQUEST has been received by the Academy for permission to translate the monograph by Dr. J. S. Billings, on "Public Health and Municipal Government," into the Dutch language. A similar request had been received some time previously for permission to translate this paper into the Russian language.

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The May Supplement to the Annals of the Academy, which was the last number of the first volume of the publications, consisted of the translation of the second part of Meitzen's Statistics. Its scientific value to scholars and investigators has received gratifying recognition. It is proposed to continue and to broaden this feature of the Academy's activity during the coming year. The field of sociology will receive attention, as well as that of political and economic science. As has been announced elsewhere, the present volume of the Annals will consist of bimonthly instead of quarterly issues.

THE Revue Sociale et Politique, published at Brussels, Belgium, has issued three numbers of its first volume. The third number contains an excellent bibliography of works relating to methods of voting in the general elections of different countries. The list contains 339 titles, and has been prepared by H. Lafontaine, Member of the Court of Appeals at Brussels.